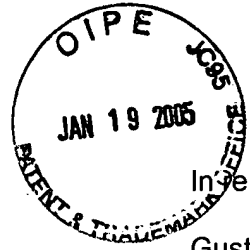
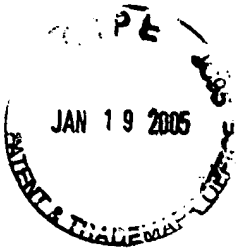


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the two month after the response due date, i.e., until January 19, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$450.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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